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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING MARCH 13 - RESTRUCTURING DANISH FORCES

REF: USNATO 1221 (LIMDIS)

1. IS HAS RELEASED NEW DRAFT OF DPC CONCLUSION ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN DANISH DEFENSE TO BE CONSIDERED BY DPC AT ITS MEETING ON MARCH 13. INITIAL DRAFT WAS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON IN USNATO 1221 (IN WHICH DPC CONCLUSIONS WERE REFERRED TO AS A DPC RESOLUTION). ONLY SUBSTANTIVE PARA (D) AND NEW SUB- PARA (F).

2. NEW TEXT OF THESE SUB- PARAS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

(D) THE OVERALL REDUCTION IN FORCE CAPABILITIES MAY CAUSE THOSE COUNTRIES, WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT FORCES, TO DOUBT THE DANISH ABILITY TO DEFEND THE RELEVANT RECEPTION AND DEPLOYMENT AREAS UNTIL REINFORCED; AND INDEED, TO RE- EXAMINE THEIR REINFORCEMENT COMMITMENTS.

(F) THE LACK OF EVIDENCE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT THE AD 70 MEASURES WHICH DENMARK IN COMMON WITH THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE DEEMED ESSENTIAL IF FUNDAMENTAL WEAKNESSES IN THE DEFENCE POSTURE IN THE AREA WERE TO BE CORRECTED. IN THIS CONTEXT AND CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH REFERENCE TO (C) ABOVE (SEE USNATO 1221), FIRM PLANS FOR

REPLACEMENT OF OBSOLESCENT AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND TANKS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED. END QUOTE.

3. MISSION FINDS NO OBJECTION TO NEW LANGUAGE. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE PLAN (AS STATED IN USNATO 1221) TO SUPPORT, BUT NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN DPC ACTION ON DRAFT CONCLUSIONS.

4. USNATO 1221 NO LONGER REQUIRES LIMDIS HANDLING.

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